



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority – North Cape Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2 The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.2 will not apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted online at the event site on Regatta Network and available at check-in.

3 COMMUNICATION

The online official notice board is located at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_notice_board.php?regatta_id=21920.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the Force 5 class.
- 4.2 Competitors must be members of the Force 5 Class Association to participate. They may sign up at the Event if they are not already a member.
- 4.3 Competitors may register on-line at Regatta Network:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21920

5 FEES

- 5.1 An entry fee of \$95 is required to be paid by August 1st, 2021 to avoid a late fee.
- 5.2 A late fee of \$30 will apply after August 1st, 2021.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 Wednesday, August 11th, 2021
 - 1400 First Warning Signal for practice races
 - 1600 – 2000 Competitor check in at NCYC
- 6.2 Thursday, August 12th, 2021
 - 0900 Skippers meeting on NCYC Patio
 - 1030 First Warning Signal
- 6.3 Friday, August 13th, 2021
 - 1030 First Warning Signal
- 6.4 Saturday, August 14th, 2021
 - 1030 First Warning Signal
 - 1400 No race started after this time
 - 1730 Awards on NCYC Patio

6.5 See event website for social activities

<https://www.force5nac2021.wordpress.com/>

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats may be inspected at any time for class rule compliance at this event. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to the Force 5 class rules. During the competition any boat may be subject to inspection and / or protested for non-compliance with the Force 5 class rules.

8 VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1 The racing area will be located approximately 1 miles due east of North Cape Yacht Club on the open waters of Lake Erie.

8.2 Courses will be windward/leeward using drop marks. Course diagrams will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING

9.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 In accordance with RRS A2.1, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores with no score excluded.

10 PRIZES

10.1 The top finisher for the event will be recognized as the 2021 Force 5 North American Champion.

10.2 Awards will be made to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places.

10.3 Award will be made to the top Junior (under 18 years of age as of August 14th, 2021) participant.

10.4 Award will be made to top Woman Participant

10.5 Award to top "Challenger Division" participant. The Challenger Division is comprised of those competitors who have not placed in the top five of a Force 5 North American Championship, a Force 5 Midwinter event or has not won the Challenger Division previously. Participation in the Challenger Division is voluntary and must be declared at check-in.

10.6 Other Awards maybe given at the discretion of the Race Chairman.

11 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** Competitors will be required to sign a waiver and release at check-in.

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